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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/258,315; 60/278,640; 60/314,385 filed on August 24, 2001

Inventor(s): Akio MATSUDA; Goichi HONDA; Shuji MURAMATSU;

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For: NF-K B ACTIVATING GENE

## Enclosed are:

$/\!\!\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of sixty-eight (68) pages
	( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
	Preliminary Amendment

$\boxtimes$	Information Sheet					
	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)					
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee					
	Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)					
	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:					
	This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/258,315; 60/278,640 and 60/314,385 filed on December 28, 2000; March 26, 2001; August 24, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference					
	Other:					
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 $\boxtimes$  The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized

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- A check in the amount of \$938.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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